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SUBJECT: FURTHER REACTION TO PRONK'S STATEMENT ON DUTCH AID TO
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SUMMARY: MINISTER OF STATE AND PLANNING BOARD CHIEF
WIDJOYO DELIVERED FIRM REPLY JUNE 5 TO DUTCH MINISTER
PRONK'S STATEMENT SETTING CONDITIONS FOR CONTINUATION
OF DUTCH AID TO INDONESIA (REFTEL). WIDJOYO SAID GOI
APPRECIATES DUTCH AID, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT AID WITH
STRINGS ATTACHED OR INTERFERENCE IN INDONESIAN DOMESTIC
AFFAIRS. EDITORIALS IN JAKARTA PRESS CONTINUE TO ATTACK
PRONK STATEMENT. END SUMMARY

1. TEXT OF MINISTER OF STATE WIDJOYO'S STATEMENT IN
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REPLY TO PRONK'S "CONDITIONS" (WHICH CALLED FOR "SOCI-

ALIST" DEVELOPMENT IN INDONESIA, SOCIAL EQUITY AND
INTEGRATED SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

FIRST: THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA APPRECIATES
ASSISTANCE WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
NETHERLANDS UP TO THE PRESENT TIME, THE ROLE THE NETHER-
LANDS PLAYS AS HEAD OF THE IGGI, AND THE WILLINGNESS OF
THE NETHERLANDS TO BE THE SITE OF IGGI MEETINGS SINCE
1967.

SECOND: THE AID REFERRED TO SUPPLEMENTS THE EFFORTS
AND HARD WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF INDONESIA
TO CARRY OUT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HAS BEEN UTILIZED
ON THE BASIS OF POLICIES DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDONESIA ITSELF IN ITS FIVE YEAR PLANS.

THIRD: THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA WELCOMES AID
FROM ALL COUNTRIES WHATSOEVER, AS LONG AS SUCH AID BENE-
FITS INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENT AND IS COMPLETELY FREE OF ANY
STRINGS. IN THIS REGARD, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA IS
CLEARLY UNWILLING TO ACCEPT INTERFERENCE IN INDONESIA'S
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. END QUOTE.

2. NATIONALIST, OFTEN XENOPHOBIC MERDEKA, WHICH HAS
LONG ATTACKED IGGI AID AS CAPITALIST CONSPIRACY TO
CONTROL AND EXPLOIT INDONESIA, COMMENTED IN JUNE 4
EDITORIAL "ANY ASSISTANCE WE ACCEPT MUST NOT BIND US
ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY, LET ALONE IF IT MEANS
INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. ...AID AND CAPITAL
COMING INTO OUR COUNTRY FROM COUNTRIES WITH LIBERAL AND
CAPITALIST ECONOMIC SYSTEMS BRING THOSE INFLUENCES WITH
THEM." MERDEKA CALLED FOR EARLY REVIEW OF IGGI ASSISTANCE
AND SAID "IF THIS CANNOT BE DONE, THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE
WOULD CERTAINLY BE HAPPIER IF THE IGGI IS DISSOLVED. WE
CAN THEN SELECT OUR OWN FRIENDS WHO WANT TO ESTABLISH
BETTER COOPERATION WITH US."

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3. IN AN EVEN MORE STRIDENT SECOND EDITORIAL JUNE 5
ENTITLED "VIGILANCE AGAINST PRONKISM," MERDEKA CHASTISED
FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK FOR MILDNESS IN HIS COMMENT ON
PRONK STATEMENT (MALIK SAID IT WAS ONLY FOR "DOMESTIC
CONSUMPTION".) "WE EXPECT FROM THE EXECUTOR OF OUR
FOREIGN POLICY A STRONG DEFENSE OF THE NATIONAL FLAG,"
MERDEKA SAID, URGING "ABSOLUTE REJECTION OF SUCH ATTEMPTS
TO INTERFERE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS," AND DEMANDING THE

DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO ACCOUNT FOR "FRIVOLOUS CONDUCT OF ONE OF ITS MEMBERS."

4. JUNE 5 EDITORIAL IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE INDONESIAN OBSERVER (OWNED BY WIFE OF MERDEKA PUBLISHER B.M. DIAH) ATTACKED PRONK'S STATEMENT AS UNWARRANTED AND UNPRECEDENTED PUBLIC CRITICISM OF AND WARNING TO GOI BY A WESTERN GOVERNMENT. EDITORIAL SAID OTHER IGGI MEMBERS SHOULD DISOWN PRONK'S STATEMENT, UNLESS THEY AGREE WITH IT, AND SUGGESTED PRONK'S DEMAND THAT INDONESIA FOLLOW "SOCIALIST" PATH WAS TACTICAL PLOY, DESIGNED TO DEFEND DUTCH CAPITALIST INTERESTS IN INDONESIA UNDER PRETEXT OF "SWEEPING CAPITALISM AWAY."

5. BERITA-BUANA NOTED IN JUNE 6 COMMENT THAT INDONESIA CANNOT ACCEPT CONDITIONAL AID AND DOES NOT LIKE TO BE "LECTURED" TO.

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6. DUTCH EMBASSY HERE, RECENTLY BUFFETED BY GOI PROTESTS AGAINST "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH MALUKU" TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN NETHERLANDS, HAS REQUESTED, BUT NOT YET RECEIVED COMMENT FROM THE HAGUE ON PRONK STATEMENT. DUTCH EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY VELLING TOLD EMBOFF THAT WIDJOYO SUMMONED CHARGE JONKOWNI O DISCUSS PRONK'S STATEMENT BEFORE ISSUING STATEMENT QUOTED IN PARA 1 ABOVE.

7. BAPPENAS STAFFER SULAEMAN TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 4 THAT BAPPENAS TECHNOCRATS ARE ESPECIALLY ANNOYED WITH PRONK SINCE DURING HIS VISIT TO INDONESIA IN NOVEMBER 1973 HE
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HAD PRIVATELY INDICATED UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY FOR PLANS AND EFFORTS TECHNOCRATS ARE MAKING IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AREA.

8. OUR JUNE 4 REFTEL NOTES THAT PRONK SAID DUTCH AID TO INDONESIA WILL BE CUT 25 PER CENT AND REQUESTS CLARIFICATION. WE NOW UNDERSTAND PRONK'S STATEMENT WAS MISINTERPRETED AND THAT HE MERELY RESTATED PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DUTCH PLANS TO SHIFT 25 PER CENT OF THEIR TOTAL AID FROM PROGRAM AID INTO PROJECT AID IN 1974/75 IGGI PLEDGE FOR USE IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, TO EXTENT SUITABLE PROJECTS ARE IDENTIFIED.
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